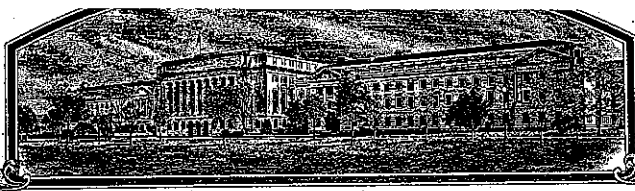


No.

200400049



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

EGGPLANT

'EZZ 24-0547'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year two thousand and four.

Attest:

[Signature]

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

[Signature]

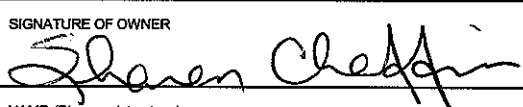
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME	3. VARIETY NAME EZZ 24-0547
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 2700 Camino del Sol Oxnard, CA 93030-7967		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (805) 647-1572	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 2004 00049 FILING DATE 12/19/2003
		6. FAX (include area code) (805) 918-2545	
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation	8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION California	9. DATE OF INCORPORATION 4-Jun-1962	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers)		FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: F E S \$ 3652.00 R DATE 12/19/03 C E I F V CERTIFICATION FEE: E \$ 432.00 D DATE 9/9/04	
11. TELEPHONE (include area code) (530) 669-6172	12. FAX (include area code) (530) 666-4426	13. E-MAIL sharen.chaffin@seminis.com	14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Eggplant
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Solanum melongena		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) SOLANACEOUS	17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$3,652), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act. <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 22)	
		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
		21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)	
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)	
24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
NAME (Please print or type) Sharen Chaffin		NAME (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE IP Specialist	DATE 12-17-03	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be **received** in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to **reproduce** the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (*in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant*) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$3,652 (\$432 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. **Retain one copy for your files.** All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$432 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

Plant Variety Protection Office

Telephone: (301) 504-5518

FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>

ITEM

- 18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
- (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
- (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
19. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
23. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>

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EXHIBIT A
Origin and Breeding History
Eggplant EZZ 24-0547

Eggplant line EZZ 24-0547 was created using a combination of crossing, pedigree selection and Doubled Haploid generation and selection. All crossing and pedigree selection was done in Seminis greenhouses and field plots in Woodland, California. The Doubled Haploid generation was done in Seminis facilities in Nimes, France. Evaluation of the Doubled Haploid lines to confirm genetic stability was done in several locations; Felda, Florida; Woodland CA field; Woodland CA greenhouse; Salama, Guatemala.

10/93-03/94	OP cultivar Slim Jim crossed with OP cultivar Pingtung Long
08/94	F1 evaluated Woodland, CA. One selection made.
08/95	F2, 4 SPS
08/96	F3, 2 SPS
10/96-03/97	F4 (Slim Jim X Pingtung Long) crossed to OP cultivar "Caribbean type" (local OP variety)
08/97	F1 evaluated in Woodland, CA.
12/97	F1 sent to Nimes, France for Doubled Haploid generation.
10/98	S0 plantlets received in Woodland, CA from Nimes, France, acclimated, and transplanted into the greenhouse in Woodland, CA, given designation 99GHE6.
06/99	S1 seed harvested from 15 individual plants.
12/99	S1 lines grown and evaluated in Felda, Florida. Line 99GHE6-13 identified as desirable Doubled Haploid line, genetically stable, with no segregation for plant, fruit, maturity characteristics. Line 99GHE6-13 renamed EZZ 24-0547.
01/00-08/00	Line EZZ 24-0547 crossed with tester lines in Salama, Guatemala. Line again observed to be uniform and genetically stable parent line.
08/00	Line EZZ 24-0547 grown out and observed in Woodland, CA. Plant growout confirms genetic stability of dihaploid line - no segregation for plant, fruit, maturity characteristics observed.
08/01	Test hybrids with EZZ 24-0547 evaluated. Hybrid SVR 2409080 selected as desirable type.
10/01	Line EZZ 24-0547 transferred to Foundation Seed department and seed increase made in Woodland greenhouse. (29 plants).
03/02	S2 seed harvested from Woodland greenhouse. All 29 plants from original S1 increase have excellent uniformity and nothing is rogued, confirming genetic stability of Doubled Haploid line EZZ 24-0547. Lot is bulk harvested.
08/02	Plant growout of EZZ 24-0547 (91 plants) indicate line is true to type, genetically uniform. No off-types found. Lot is confirmed for use as parent to SVR 2409080 in further hybrid productions.

Summary of Origin and Breeding History

1993	Slim Jim X Pingtung Long
	↓
1994	F1
	↓
1995	F2
	↓
1996	F3
	↓
1997	F4 (Slim Jim X Pingtung Long) X "Caribbean Type"
	↓
1998	F1 (sent to Nimes for DH generation)
	↓
1999	S0
	↓
2000	S1 EZZ 24-0547
	↓
2002	S2 EZZ 24-0547

Doubled haploid (DH) lines are fully homozygous lines and therefore the progeny is also fully homozygous. Initially, they originate as haploid plants which have recovered the normal chromosome number of the species either spontaneously via endomitosis in the early stages of the embryo development or after treatment for chromosome doubling. Through two cycles of increase and several plant growouts, DH line EZZ 24-0547 has remained genetically stable and unchanged, with no variants or off-types observed.

EXHIBIT B
Statement of Distinctness
Eggplant EZZ 24-0547

Eggplant line EZZ 24-0547 most closely resembles the OP variety "Little Fingers", however EZZ 24-0547 has striped fruit color (purple stripes on white background), and "Little Fingers" has solid purple colored fruit.



'EZZ 24-0547' differs in primary skin color from 'Little Fingers' (RHS 72 B (Red-Purple group) vs RHS 79A (Purple group)).

SMS 5/19/04

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

EGGPLANT

(Solanum melongena var. esculentum Ness)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

SEMINIS VEGETABLE SEEDS

ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)

2700 Camino del Sol
Oxnard CA 93030-7967

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION

EZZ 24-0547

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Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE

1 - COMMON

2 - SNAKE (Oriental)

3 - OTHER (Specify) _____

2. REGION OF BEST ADAPTABILITY IN THE U.S.A.

1 - SOUTHEAST

2 - SOUTHWEST

3 - CENTRAL

4 - NORTHEAST

5 - NORTHWEST

6 - MOST AREAS

3. MATURITY

NO. DAYS EARLIER THAN

NO. DAYS LATER THAN

DAYS FROM SEEDING TO FLOWERING

058 day from seeding to flowering

1 = NEW HAMPSHIRE
2 = BLACK BEAUTY
3 = FLORIDA MARKET

4 = Little Fingers

4. PLANT CHARACTERISTICS AT FIRST FLOWER STAGE

CM HEIGHT

NO. OF BRANCHES FROM MAIN STEM

MM DIAMETER AT FIRST NODE OF MAIN STEM

STEM COLOR: 1 = GREEN 2 = PURPLE

5. FLOWERS (Perfect Type)

MM COROLLA DIAMETER

MM CALYX DIAMETER

MM PEDUNCLE LENGTH

FLOWER COLOR: 1 = WHITE 2 = PURPLE

CALYX COLOR: 1 = GREEN 2 = PURPLISH

CALYX: 1 = SPINED 2 = SPINELESS

6. LEAF (Blade) 1st Primary Leaf; Average from 25 plant sample

CM LENGTH

CM WIDTH

1 = PUBESCENT

2 = GLABROUS

CM PETIOLE LENGTH

MIDRIB:

1 = SPINED

2 = SPINELESS

7. FRUIT AT MARKET MATURITY

CM DIAMETER AT STEM END

CM DIAMETER AT MIDPOINT

CM DIAMETER AT BLOSSOM END

CM LENGTH

GRAM WT/FRUIT

SKIN COLOR: 1 = WHITE

2 = YELLOW

3 = GREEN

4 = LIGHT PURPLE

5 = MEDIUM PURPLE

6 = BLACKISH PURPLE

7 = BROWNISH PURPLE

8 = PINK

9 = ORANGE

10 = OTHER

Purple (RHS 72B) stripes on a white background

7. FRUIT AT MARKET MATURITY (Con't)

☒ FLESH COLOR: 1 = WHITE 2 = GREEN 3 = ORANGE

☒ FRUIT SHAPE: 1 = SHORT OVAL ('Early Beauty')
 2 = LONG OVAL ('Florida High Bush')
 3 = EGG ('Early Purple Egg')
 4 = LONG, CYLINDRICAL ('Chinese Long')
 5 = OTHER (Specify) _____

☒ SKIN LUSTER: 1 = GLOSSY 2 = DULL

8. DISEASE (Enter 0 = Not tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant):

☐ FRUIT ROT (*Phomopsis vexans*)

☐ BACTERIAL WILT (*Pseudomonas solanacearum*)

☐ POWDERY MILDEW

☐ FUSARIUM WILT

☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

☐ WILT (*Verticillium albo-atrum*)

☒ TOBACCO MOSAIC VIRUS

☐ CUCUMBER VIRUS I

☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

9. INSECT (Enter 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant):

☐ FLEA BEETLE

☐ APHIDS

☐ COLORADO POTATO BEETLE

☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

☐ EGGPLANT LACEBUG

10. INDICATE A VARIETY THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED FOR EACH CHARACTER:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
MATURITY	Little Fingers	FRUIT SHAPE	Little Fingers
PLANT HEIGHT	none	FRUIT COLOR	Purple Rain
LEAF SIZE	Little Fingers	FRUIT SIZE	Little Fingers

11. COMMENTS:

EXHIBIT D**Optional Supporting Information for Eggplant EZZ 24-0547
Statement of Doubled Haploid Process**

Doubled haploid lines (DH) are fully homozygous lines and therefore the progeny is also fully homozygous. Initially, they originate as haploid plants which have recovered the normal chromosome number of the species either spontaneously via endomitosis in the early stages of the embryo development or after treatment for chromosome doubling. For eggplants, DH are produced by the in vitro culture of the male gametophyte: anthers with microspore population at the first mitosis stage. Normal microspore development into pollen grain can be re-orientated to embryogenesis of haploid embryos according various shocks during the first 12 days (temperature, photoperiod, hormones). After 1 month, appearing embryos are germinated in vitro on basal medium, acclimatized in greenhouse and then self-fertilized to obtain selfed seed lots for each DH line. Doubled haploid lines are used in many breeding programs and varieties have been sold since the early nineties.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**EXHIBIT E**
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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7. PVPO NUMBER 2004 00049		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country. ☒ YES ☐ NO10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

The variety named in this application was developed by the Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., employee (breeder) named below. By agreement between employee and Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., all rights to any invention, discovery, or development made by an employee are assigned to the Company. No rights to such an invention, discovery, or development are retained by the employee.

Employee (Breeder): Teresa Beck Bunn

Site Location: Woodland, CA

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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